

City of Woonsocket Notice of Review Period and Public Hearing

The City of Woonsocket is preparing to submit to the Department of Housing and Urban Development the 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan, year four of the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan analyzes the housing market and assesses housing and other special needs. It identifies barriers to affordable housing and public services. The Action Plan establishes programs and projects to overcome the barriers and achieve the federal goals of developing viable urban communities by providing decent housing, social services, and economic opportunities for low and moderate income persons, as well as preventing or eliminating slums and blight.

Comments from residents and social service providers on the components of the draft plan are encouraged. The draft can be reviewed at City Hall, Department of Planning & Development, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895. Comments or questions may be sent to the same address or discussed with the Acting Director of Planning & Development (401-767-9232).

A public hearing will be held before the Woonsocket City Council on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 7 PM, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, to hear oral testimony on behalf of grant applicants, review the recommendations of the Community Development Advisory Board, and authorize Mayor Leo T. Fontaine to submit the 2013-2014 Action Plan with Certifications.

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